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- 1. An unidentified tank unit, equipped with approximately forty 30- to 35-ton tanks, was recently transferred from Vratsa to Lom and garrisoned ir barracks formerly used by 2 Cavalry Regiment. The unit, commanded by an unidentified captain, a former partisan, is currently undergoing daily training exercises.
- 2. In late April 1951, a border guard sektor was transferred from Belogradchik to Mikhaylovgrad. One battalion of the regiment complement was transferred from Belogradchik to Lom at the same time.
- 3. There are several unidentified infantry units stationed at Lom.
- 4. A natural-surfaced airfield, approximately three kilometers long and two kilometers wide, containing a single building, is under construction approximately three kilometers south of Lom.
- 5. As of 10 October 1951, no planes had landed or been based at this field.
- 6. There are four large underground storage depots containing arms, military equipment, and ammunition located on the southern bank of the Lom-Vidin highway, approximately three kilometers from Lom.
- 7. There are approximately eight camouflaged underground ammunition depots located in a heath along the Belogradchik-Vidin highway, approximately three kilometers east from Belogradchik.

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- 8. Approximately 60 to 70 planes, rumored to be Soviet, were observed in daily flights over Lom. The planes appeared to be flying from Bucharest, Rumania, toward Sofia.
- 9. The 1932 class personnel from Lom, assigned to "technical" branches, have been in the process of mobilization since 1 October 1951.